9/5085**10**422 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 MAR 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael TSCHÖPE et al.

Serial Number: Unknown

Filed: March 23, 2000

For: LIQUID INTERFERON-B FORMULATIONS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

March 23, 2000

Sir:

In compliance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application. The relevance of the references is noted in the International Search Report. We understand that the references have been forwarded by the International Bureau, and are available to the Examiner, but if the Examiner needs copies of any of the references, the Examiner is requested to advise counsel accordingly.

In the event that any fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN PLLC

Robert B. Murray

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 22,980

Atty. Docket No. P100564-00002 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.

Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 638-5000

RBM/cb

Enclosures: PTO-1449, International Search Report